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Please find enclosed a Certified Copy of British Patent Application No. 0220182.0 filed on 30 August 2002, the priority of which was claimed in the above-mentioned international patent application

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